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AMOS BARLOW

"If a man die shall he live again Yea saith the Spirit, and their works do follow them" and this Biblical aphorism is certainly well met and demonstrated in the career of the subject of this memorial sketch.

Amos Berlow was born January 11th 1831, near Edray W. Va. and died at Huntersville W. Va. November 1st. 1909. at 10 o'clock A. M. Aged 77 yrs 9 mos. and 20 days, of grave afflictions with which he suffered more than a year past, mere or less, and during the the later months of his life his sufferings were very acute and distressing, but all his pain was borne with Christian submission and manly fortitude. Indicating the stern solidity of his life and character. He was buried at the Huntersville Cemerery in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends on Monday, Nov. 2nd 1908—his funeral was conducted by Rev. Lacy his Pastor, assisted by Rev. Brimlow of the M. E. Church South quietly and without ostentation as he had requested. The writer of this humble tribute of respect has had the pleasure of an intimat acquaintance with Mr. Barlow for more than a half century and for twenty years of his time was closely associated with him in mercantile pursuits at Edray W. Va. and during all this time his business and during all this time his business ness life and financial ascendent the foundations upon which rest the truth of the foregoing quotations, His works do follow him and though the physical is laid away and put out of sight, yet memory will demonstrate the fact he still lives in the pleasant recollections of the past, and this is a monument more abiding and fruitful than marble.

In early life has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which his Father and Mother were honored members, and in later life he united with the Presbyterian Church in which he was a ruling Elder, and faithful in discharge of his duties, and at and near the end of lifes journey, expressed implicit confidence in his Redeemer as his Savior, and expressed himself as being at peace with God, and safe in his hands, and that he had a home beyond the skies. He acceptably filled various public trusts during his life and left the mark of his character upon all with whom he he came in contract in life.

So the Old Land Marks leave us, and who shall fill the vacancies? Let all you men emulate the life of the true men, and thus maintain the strength of our great Government.

Peace to his ashes, and love for his memory.

Nov. 3rd 1908. G. P. M.

A Memorial Tributc.

Again it becomes our sad duty, to pay tribute to the memory of one of our most esteemed and useful citizens, Sabbath afternoon, October 31st, 1908, at his residence in Huntersville, West Va., the Hon. Amos Barlow departed this life aged about 77 years. The deceased was the youngest son of the late venerable John Barlow, and was born and reared in the vicinity of Edray, Pocahontas county. His boyhood was spent on his father'r farm, now in the possession of his brother Henry Barlow, Esq. His education was mainly received in schools taught by Isaac Moore, William Baxter and William Young. Before attaining his majority he began his business career. He was one of the youngest constables that ever served in that office in our county. He clerked in stores in his early manhood and finally became merchant on his own responsibility. The most of his business life was passed in Huntersville, during which he achieved notable success as merchant, farmer and business man. It is nearly fifty years since he began his business career at Huntersville, and for most of that time Huntersville being the county seat, Mr. Barlow become widely known and his personal influence was felt throughout the county, while his success as a leading merchant, was notable yet his skill as a farmer and grazier, was much more apparent and convinces hundreds of persons, that Pocahontas county could be made good enough for anybody to live in well and successfully. No one need desire better testimonials of what industry and good management can accomplish, than the changes to be noticed around Huntersville, on Browns creek and on Browns mountains quietly and deligently brought about under his direction. For a number of years, Mr. Barlow was a member of the county court, and served as presiding officer one or more terms, with much credit to himself and the court. Mr. Barlow was married twice. His first wife was Mary Ann, a daughter of Isaac Moore, Esq. of Edray, she died leaving 2 children Agnes and Letcher, who have passed away. The second wife was Mary, daughter of Mr. James K. Posge near Edray, who survives him, along with two sons, Howard and [illegible] Mr. Barlow was an [illegible] member of the Masonic fraternity and occupied a high standing with the brotherhood of the Mystic tie. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and for some years held the office of Ruling Elder. Wherever he attended the meetings of Presbytery or Synod his presence reflected credit upon the body and made a good impression as a typical Pocahontas citizen churchman, that any county, might be complimented by.

The writer of this tribute remembers hand[illegible] Barlow as that of special friend from boyhood to advanced age, and would gratefully cherish sincere esteem for all that he has been to me, personally. For the past twenty years or longer his attentions and kind deeds have been a marked feature in making these years to be remembered as among the more useful of my long and humble life.

Administrators Notice.

Al persons holding claims against the estate of Amos Barlow dec'd, are heredy notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate by bond or open account are hereby notified to ocme forward and settle at once

This 5th day November 1908

W. H. Balow Admr. of Amos Barlow dec'd

We are the largest wholesal and retail dealers of big and little game in the state. Extra high price paid for pheasant.

Respectfully,
Myers Provision Co.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The President has issued his usual Thanksgiving Proclamation as follows:

"Once again the season is at hand, when, according to the ancient custom of our people, it becomes the duty of the President to appoint a day of prayer and of Thanksgiving to God.

"Year by year this nation grows in strength and wordly power, During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent peoples we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before, and not now known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which struggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tidewater by the Indian-haunted wilderness, have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other two greatest oceans and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world to the average of individual comfort and material well being as high as in our fortunate land.

"For the very reason that in material well being we have thus abounded, we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material wellbeing is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted, and worse than wasted, which is spent in piling, heap upon heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests on wealth.

"Upon material well-being as a foundation must be built the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is to do its great mission and to accomplish the best of all are the things of the soul; for, in the match as in the race, it is not the things that are visual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil, and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, but with influinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given strength to order their lives as to receive a continuation of these blessings in the futurer"

ROOSEVELT.

Mrs. Martha L. Beverage was married to Mr. Jasper N. Barnett by the Rev. A. Lee Barret, on Nov. 4th.

Mr. Wise Gillespie, a brother of the bride; one of her neices and a son of the groom, constituted the party that arrived at the parsonage from the early train. As soon as the license was secured from the County Clerk, the ceremony was performed, congratulations were received and the happy couple returned to their home on the noon train.

Mr and Mrs Barnett are too well known over the county for any extended notice here.

Married in the Southern Methodiet parsonage on 7th, of October, Geo. S. Hall and Miss Isabella Palmer both of Marlinton. Father of the bride was in attendance. After the beautiful ceremony of the Methodist ritual and the hearty congratulations of those present. the happy couple took their departure for their home. They both occupy positions of trust in the business enterprises of our town. and have a large circle of friends who wish them a 'God speed' and a happy life,

Before this season of the year the woods are full of hunters. Already this season one man has been killed and another seriously wounded by reason of criminal carelessness. One boy and killed his father and another filled his brother's head full of shot. The one thought his father's arm a squirral and will regret his hasty action all his life. The other mistook his brother's head for a pheasant and will always be haunted with the thought of what might have been the consequences. One pheasant more or less or for that matter a thousand squirrels make but little difference when human life and safety are endangered. or even a lifetime of remorse. There is less excuse for the man who shoots a man mistaking him for the game than almost any other carelessness with firearms.

Mrs R. Q Young and daughter Miss Eugenia, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. P. Patteson, at Hot Springs, returned to her home at Warwick W. Va. last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Beula C Patteson.

—Bath Enterprise.

J. C, Price, of Dunmore, was in town Saturday,

TIMBER SUPPLY.

"We are now cutting timber from the forests of the United States at the rate of 500 feet board measure a year for every man, woman and child. In Europe they use only 60 board feet"

Few statements could be made which could better convince the average man that this country leads the world in the demand for timber. It is made by Treadwell Cleveland, Jr. in a circular which treats of the conservation of the forests, soil, water and all the other great natural resources, which has just been published by the United States Forest service. In speaking further of the consumption of timber in this country Mr Cleveland says:

"At this rate, in less than thirty years all our remaining virgin timber will be cut. Meantime, the forests which have been cut over are generally in a bad way for want of care; they will produce only inferior second growth. We are clearly over the verge of a timber famine. This is not due to necessity for the forests are one of the renewable resources. Rightly used, they go on producing crop after crop indefinitely. The countries of Europe know this and Japan knows it; and their forests are becoming with time not less, but more, productive. We probably still possess sufficient forest land to grow wood enough at home to supply our own needs. If we are not blind or deliberately wasteful we may yet preserve our forest independance and, with it, the fourth of our great industries.

"Present wastes in lumber production are enormous. Take the case of yellow pine which now furnishes the volume of an that only one half of all the yellow pine cut during the season was used, and the other half amounting to eight million cords was wasted. Such waste was typical. R. A. Long, in his address on Forest Conservation at the Conference of Governors last spring, pointed out that 20 per cent of the yellow pine was simply left in the woods—a waste which represents the timber growing on 300,000 acres.

"The rest of the waste takes place at the mill. Of course, it would never do to speak of the material rejected at the mill as waste unless this material could be turned to use by some better and more thorough form of utilization. But in many cases we know and in many other cases we have excellent reason to believe that most, if not all, of this material could be used with profit. It is simply a question of intelligent investigation and more than all, of having the will to economize.

"But there are other ways to conserve the forests besides cutting in half the half the present waste of forest products. The forests can be made to produce three or four times as rapidly as they do at present. This is true of both the virgin forests and the cut over lands. Virgin forests are often fully stocked with first-class timber, but this stock has been laid in very slowly, on account of the wasteful competition which is carried on constantly between the final trees. Then too in the virgin forests there are very many trees which have reached maturity and stopped growing, and these occupy space which if occupied by younger trees would be laying in a new stock constantly. As regards the cut over land, severe cutting, followed by fire, has checked growth so seriously that in most cases reproduction is both slow and poor, while in other cases there is no true forest reproduction at all at present; and there is but little here for the future."

Our New Stamps

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has completed design suggested by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issues of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: One cent, two cent, three cent, four cent, five cent, six cent, eight cent, ten cent, fifteen cent, fifty cent and one dollar. The two dollar and five dollar denominations will not be reprinted. It will be some weeks before all the denominations will be put on the market. However, the two cent stamp will be the first distributed, and it is expected that shipments to postmasters will commence some time in November.

The new issue has been designed with the object of obtaining the greatest simplicity commensurate with artistic results. The profile has been taken in each instance instead of a full view, giving a relief effect. All the stamps are of a similar design, containing head in an eclipse, the only decoration being laurel leaves on either side. The lettering is in straight lines at the top being "United States Postage," and at the bottom the words Two Cent. The one cent stamp bears the head of Franklin, while the others will be that of Washington taken from busts by Houdon.

Top of Alleghany

We have had some rain lately which put out the woods fire which had been making it right interesting for the people of this section

Lewis and Jason Simmons took a load of potatoes to Bartow Friday.

John E. and John A. Spencer made a flying trip to Horton and [illegible]

The schools in this section are being taught by the following teachers. Head of North Fork Miss Archer. Buffalo Mt. Miss Edmiston: Top of Alleghany Samuel Spencer Spencer School Charles Spencer.

David Varner had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a few days ago.

Charles Woodell made a trip to Durbin last week.

Miss Bessie Freeman was visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Spencer, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Withrow McClintic and her mother of Marlinton were visiting in this section last week.

John H. Beverage is preparing to build a new barn.

Roy Shears of Arbovale was in this section Sunday.

George W. Wilmoth was in this section a few days last week.

G. M. Barkley and Miles Simmon made a trip to Horton Last week.

The recent attendance of Spencer School last month was 100.

On the morning of Nov 1st. before the Sunday school hour, the Rev. A. Lee Barret joined together in holy matrimony Mr. Cleveland James, and Miss Verona Acord.

Mr. James and his bride elect came down on the morning train, spent the day with friends receiving congratulations, and well wishing for a long and happy life, then returned to their home on the evening train.

We are now open and ready to receive turkeys for Thanksgiving market for which we will pay highest market price . We respectfully solicit your trade.

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Turkeys—Wanted by Good Heinrich Ronceverte, W. Va. We are new ready to recieve and dress for Thanksgiving market. Call and see us before selling. Lime Phone 41

Commissioner's Sale

Marlinton, W. Va.

Andrew Price, Trustee of United States Saving company, Plaintiff

vs.

Hosterman Lumber Coal. W. Va. and others, Defendants.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the above styled cause on the 6th day of October, 1908, I will proceed at my office in the Town of Marlinton, W. Va. on the 17th day of November to take state and report the following matters of account to wit:

1st. The debts due by the Hosterman Lumber Company to gether with their respective amounts and priorities.

2nd. The property owned by the Hosterman Lumber Company with its value, location and description, together with the liens thereon.

3rd. A settlement of the accounts of Andrew Price, special receiver in this cause.

4th. Any matter not specially stated deemed pertinent by the commissioner or any party in interest at which time and place you all may attend.

T. S. McNeil,
Commissioner.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of the Hosterman Lumber Company,

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Hosterman Lumber Co. to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Hosterman Lumber Co, which are liens, on their real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 17th day of Nov. 1908.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of Oct. 1908.

T. S. McNeil,
Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of C. A. Rhea, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such administrator of said estate. J. S. McNeil,

Admr. C A Rhea, dec'd

Very steep railway.

What claims to be the steepest railway line in the world is that recently opened near Bozen, in the Tyrol. The Mendel railway, with a gradient of 64 in 100, and the Vesuvian, with 58, have hitherto held the record. But the new line in its steepest part rises 76 in 100 and in other parts 66.

It leads up the mountainside to Vigil Terrace, on the River Eisach. The system employed is that of the electrical wire rope and the ascent is made at the rate of five feet a second, or five minutes for the whole distance. The car or four compartments carries 32 passengers.

Tonnage of World Fleet.

The tonnage of the world's merchant shipping fleet, according to the latest returns, is 37,654,017 tons. Of this total no less than 31,744,964 tons represents steam shipping and 17,611,036 tons of the whole is under the British flag.

The Great White Way.

They were on their honeymoon and were climbing the Schaunfelsenfeld spitzent Peak, and she stood above him some 20 feet. "What ho!" he gasped. "What do you see?"

"Far, far below," she cried, "I see a long, white streak stretching like a paper ribbon back almost to our hotel!"

"Ha, ha!" he ejaculated. "I'll bet it's that blessed hotel bill overtaking us!" And they proceeded onward and upward.—New Haven Register.

Household Reform.

The reform that applies itself to the household must not be partial. It must correct the whole system of our social living. It must come with plain living and high thinking; it must break up caste, and put substantial service on another foundation. It must come in connection with a true acceptance by each man of his vocation, not chosen by his parents or friends but by his genius, with earnestness and love.—Emerson.